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Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

Appomattox will lose a valuable and popular citizen when Al Rector leaves his post as Superintendent of the local Historical Park to become Superintendent of the Shiloh Nat. National Military Park. When I heard of his transfer I recalled that I had a book in my library on the great Civil War battlefield, and sure enough I found it and have just read it. The Story of Shiloh, by Wilbur Eisenschiml. In fact, my copy is autographed by the author and was given to me from the private collection of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Coleman, long-time local civic leaders. Civil War buffs disagree on the decisive battle of The War, some saying Gettysburg, others Chancellorsville and others Antietam, etc. But a strong case can be made for the importance of Shiloh, a small and relatively unimportant town east of Memphis, in untouched terrain just below the Tennessee River. No general officers have selected it for a battlefield; destiny did. Raw, untrained troops on both sides, in a succession of mistakes, most of it came a galaxy of future leaders. For the South: Albert Sidney Johnston, Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard; for the North, Grant and Sherman. Lew Wallace was there, so was James A. Garfield, Ambrose Bierce, Robert G. Ingersoll, John Breckinridge and by another future great. If you want history at its fascinating peak, study Shiloh. But one other point. That would be men like Dr. DeLong Rice, the National Park Service Supt. at Shiloh, who died Sept. 24, 1929, after a long career, as historian and author as well as administrator. Our Supt. Rector will undertake a challenging assignment, carrying on a grand tradition, and we can only hope he will remember Appomattox and count on us here as friends.

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A timely clipping from the Virginia Truckers magazine: "Men had cars they thought in election, met one day at an intersection, tooted their horns and made a connection, a policeman came and made an inspection, an ambulance came and made a collection, all that's left is a recollection, two less votes in the next election.

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Thanks to Miss Marguerite Flynn for sending me two beautiful church publications. I have read them with profit and commend the study of church structure; items which should be of every home.

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Someone said that decisions are made but to be broken. But for now I have made a decision to close the Martha St. Bird Bacteria. For years I have fed birds and conditions of birds had quite a congregation. The cats barged in and will be a party to the sudden death of friends. And this half-hour just as my friend, John Ferguson was telling me of the sunflower seed attracted birds to home area. Ah yes, but we are not in my inner circle. As a small lad, I had two cats: Jim and Cat. No. 2. Both fell in the well. I cried for a week and Dixie left us, but hardened when I had to tote water from neighbor's well until ours was dug out. Decisions. There is a thrush right now pecking at the picture window, telling me she is hungry. What would you do?

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Wrap-up from the note pad: In the travel season coming we will need to distribute lots of Appomattox brochures. Pat Hudson gave us a thrilling account of the recent AHS-Dunbar basketball game . . . that the AHS boys team is getting better each game . . . my day was brightened by a long letter from a old friend who may not seem for thirty years, but I may not remember some friend with a long letter to brighten their day . . . and you can brighten my day by reading the musings from a typewriter that will not give up.

Williams Named Branch Manager

Floyd E. Williams has been named Manager of Fidelity National Bank's Hillcrest Branch in Appomattox, according to an announcement made January 14 after a meeting of the bank's Board of Directors in Lynchburg. The branch, which is presently under construction, is expected to be completed about March 15.

Mr. Williams was born in Lynchburg, and is a graduate of Appomattox High School. He is a director of the Appomattox Jaycees and a member of the Falling River Country Club. He and his wife, the former Barbara Ann Ragland, are members of Liberty Baptist Church. The couple has one son, Michael.

Mr. Williams has completed a number of courses given by the American Institute of Banking.

A number of other promotions were made by the Fidelity Board at its meeting. J. Lyons Davidson has been elevated from President to Chairman of the Board, E. R. Harris, Jr. will succeed Mr. Davidson as President, and William S. Adams has been elected Executive Vice President and Cashier. Mr. Harris and Mr. Adams were also elected to membership on the board. Elias Richards, Jr., who is retiring as Board Chairman, will continue on as a member of the Board.

Advanced through Board action from Vice-President to Senior Vice President were Atwood S. Carwile, Lewis B. Goode, Jr. and Frank Wobst, all of Lynchburg, and R. Archer Hardy of Blackstone. Temple R. North, Manager of Fidelity's Chestnut Hill Branch in Lynchburg, was promoted from Assistant Vice President to Vice President.

In Lynchburg, Kenneth L. Crank was elected Assistant Vice President and Installment Loan Officer, and Mrs. Margaret S. Howell was elected Assistant Vice President and Installment Loan Operations Officer. Preston R. Wilson of Blackstone was named Assistant Vice President and Manager of the Blackstone Office, succeeding Mr. Hardy who has assumed responsibility for Business Development and Public Relations in that area. In Halifax, William E. Confroy was elected Assistant Vice President and Manager, succeeding W. Wirt Shapard, who is retiring. W. Randolph Henderson, also of Halifax, was appointed Assistant Vice President and Loan Officer.

Other promotions include: Robert H. Bane, Halifax, to Loan Officer; Richard D. Bradshaw, Blackstone, to Loan Officer; William Francis Conde, Lynchburg, to Bond Officer; S. Cabell Dudley, Lynchburg, to Loan Administration Officer; Harold B. Hamlett, Lynchburg, to Sales Finance Officer; Russell F. Hughes, Madison Heights, to Loan Officer; James L. Patterson, Lynchburg, to Portfolio Officer; and A. Kendall Sydnor, Jr. to Loan Officer.

Double Duty

Volunteer firemen of Appomattox responded to last Thursday evening's call to a meeting and the task of taking down the remainder of the Christmas lights. Only minutes after their truck was on Church Street and strings of lights being dismantled, the alarm went off again, this time a call to Chap where a one-room house burned to the ground. Both the county truck and a tanker answered this call.

"The best we could do was prevent other buildings from burning," reports fireman Harold Carter.

Earlier in the day a truck caught fire at the city-county dump and was heavily damaged.

To Head Drive

Ivey Holland has agreed to serve as Heart Fund chairman for Appomattox, marking his 16th year as county chairman. Holland says that in February Heart volunteers will once again be making their rounds, collecting funds for research and assistance to heart patients. Each year the Heart Fund adds equipment to the Rescue Squad Loan Closet.

Schools Close 28-30th

Public schools of Appomattox County will be closed Wed., Thurs., Fri. Jan. 28, 29 and 30 to provide time for moving of instructional materials and equipment to the various schools, according to an announcement from Earl J. Smith, Superintendent.

Effective Feb. 1, the Appomattox School Board will operate four schools in the county: Pamplin Elementary School for grades 1-7 living in Zone 1 of the county; Appomattox Primary School for grades 1-4, living in Zone 2; Appomattox Intermediate Schools for grades 5-7 in Zones 2 and all 8th graders of zones 1 and 2; Appomattox County High School for all pupils in grades 9-12.

Appomattox Primary School was formerly Appomattox Elementary School. Appomattox Intermediate School was formerly Carver - Price. Appomattox County High School was formerly Appomattox High School.

March Of Dimes Seeks $1500

School children of Appomattox have already stepped dimes and dollars into slots and envelopes as the annual March of Dimes drive continues in Appomattox County. Goal for the drive this year is $1500.

S. R. Waddell, extension agent farm management, is the drive chairman with H. W. Conner, postmaster, as county chairman of the March of Dimes. Fund drive is for $1500, says Sam Waddell. Business solicitation will continue through the balance of the month with the Mother's March set for Sunday, February 1. Mrs. Robert Stewart is chairman of the Junior Woman's Club sponsored "Mother's March."

152 Donors Needed Tuesday

These blood donors are well qualified to urge others to give blood Tuesday as the county seeks 152 donors. Each one is a multi-gallon donor. Altogether they have given more than 175 pints of blood -- nearly 22 gallons of life-giving help for other people. The bloodmobile needs 152 donors Tuesday to regain its 100% status. The bloodmobile chairmen are asking others to join this honor guard of donors. From left: Alton Lucado, 3 gal., 3 pints; Raymond Price, 2 gal., 6 pints; Francis Elliott, 5 1/2 gal.; Mrs. Jim Redding, 2 gal. 7 pints; John Hall, 5 gal.; Jim Woody, 2 gal. 3 pints.

Oakville Club Sponsors Visit Of Bloodmobile

The Oakville Ruritan Club is sponsoring a visit of the Bloodmobile to Appomattox on Tuesday, Jan. 27. The Bloodmobile will be set up to receive donors from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church.

Appomattox County needs 152 donors to keep up its yearly quota of 322 pints of blood.

The record so far is 54 pints donated the first visit, 112 for the second with the third visit coming up and a need for 152 men and women to given blood.

The Oakville Ruritan Club is sponsoring the visit of the Bloodmobile. Co-Chairmen from the Junior Woman's Club also promoting the visit are Mrs. Lucy Harvey and Mrs. Betsy Carter.

Residents of counties which maintain their quota of donations can obtain blood transfussions with no charge except for administration. Counties not within the Bloodmobile program DO NOT have access to blood transfusions except upon payment of $25 per pint of blood or more, plus administration costs.

Anyone between the ages of 21 and 66 years may give blood, provided they are found to be in acceptable health. Also, anyone between the ages of 18 and 21 years may give blood with the written consent of parents. Forms for parent's consent may be obtained from Mrs. Lucy Harvey. One additional qualification is that donors must weigh at least 109 pounds. No upper limit on weight has been established.

The Ruritan Club urges each and every person in the county to conseriously consider giving blood so that we will not lose this valuable benefit.

Jaycees Celebrate Anniversary

Appomattox County Jaycees this week joined in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United States Jaycees with which the county club is affiliated.

Jaycees nationwide are celebrating fifty years of service to their respective towns, cities, counties, states and to this great nation.

Your Appomattox County Jaycees, organized May 7, 1955, wish to express their deepest appreciation to the citizens, merchants and businessmen of Appomattox County for their continued support throughout the past year, as well as throughout the past fifteen years.

Some of the projects conducted during the past six months by the Appomattox County Jaycees are:

* Radio Day, of which we are most grateful to the merchants and businessmen for their advertisements and to Radio Station WFLO in Farmville, for their donation of an entire day of radio time;

* Umpires for Dixie Youth League baseball;

* Nelson County Flood Relief that resulted in donations of food, clothing and furniture that exceeded $5000 in value;

* Baseball Grand Slam which was a baseball contest conducted for boys of Appomattox County from age 8 through 13;

* Labor Day Safety Stop was a rest stop set up on Route 460 that offered free coffee and soft drinks to weary holiday travelers;

* Safety Flare Sale when Jaycees sold safety flares to purchase oxygen inhalators for the Appomattox Rescue Squad;

* Ford Punt, Pass and Kick Contest that was conducted in cooperation with Grinef's Motor Co. for boys aged 8-13 to compete in three phases of football;

* Country Music Show sponsored by the Jaycees to raise money for the Christmas Shopping tour;

* Nelson County Flood Relief Fund drive conducted in cooperation with the Appomattox Rescue Squad resulted in over $900 being deposited in a special higher education fund for an orphan of the August floods;

* Community Development Survey that was completed with the aid of government, civic, professional and business leaders of the county;

* Christmas Shopping tour that enabled forty underprivileged Children of Appomattox County to have a Merrier Christmas;

* $250 to the Appomattox Rescue Squad for oxygen inhalators;

* $50 to Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department;

* $100 to Glalstone Rescue Squad;

* $50 to Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department.

As you can easily see, the Appomattox County Jaycees have been striving to make this county and state a better place in which to live, work and play. We will welcome your comments and suggestions at any time. Our meetings are held at the Parkway Restaurant the third Monday night of each month beginning at 8:00 p.m.

And say, for you young men between the ages of 21 and 35 interested in helping your community as well as the fellowship of other men your age, contact only Jaycees about membership in our chapter.

We would like to remind every citizen in Appomattox County to buy and read the Times-Virginian newspaper weekly. Our sincere thanks to the staff and editor of the Times-Virginian for space offered us in this weeks issue as well as in the past issues of the Times-Virginian.

$50 Check For Foam Equipment

Firemen have said they need it . . . and the Jaycees came up with the cash, $50, to apply to the purchase of foam-making, fire-fighting equipment to use on fires for which a water spray is not suitable. Making the presentation, president Bob Stewart, to firechief H. R. Wooldridge, Appomattox Volunteers, Jaycees of Appomattox County and nationwide are celebrating National Jaycee Week, Jan. 18-26.

Council Asked To Recommend Sites

Land sites, water supplies land proper zoning are three prime requirements for new industry said Appomattox mayor H. B. Pack, speaking to Town Council at its regula meeting Monday evening.

Mayor Pack asked councilmen to be thinking of available land of 10 acres or more to offer to industrial prospects. He spoke concerning conversations with VEPCO and N&W industrial planners who met with county and town officials earlier this month.

Pack, who is also chairman of the county planning commission and a member of Central Virginia Planning District Commission, said that the town's water supplies are ample to serve growing needs.

He said also that an industrial committee, immediately available to visiting prospects, is a "must" if the county expects to attract industry.

The mayor also reported that $492 in fines had been levied against 12 individuals in recent traffic violations in the town. One of these was a drunk driving charge. David M. Smith was officer in charge.

A break in a water line on Main Street was being repaired Monday evening as council met.

A citizen band radio, formerly in the county jailer's headquarters is now connected with one of the town's trucks and the town "shop", said town manager, C.S.Booth.

Councilmen offered congratulations to the mayor on becoming a grandfather for the first time. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Pack, III, had a son on Monday. Commented the mayor, "The banks had already declared a holiday. (Robert E. Lee's birthday.)"

Making Plans For Feb. 11 Measles Clinic

These first graders and others have something important to take home in addition to their homework! It's a pamphlet about rubella (German measles) and how VERY IMPORTANT it is that each child, grades one to four, receive measles vaccine on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the Appomattox Primary School (AES). Conferring with Mrs. Shields, the county school nurse, are Mrs. Jean Hesson, principal (left) and Eugene W. Peyton, director of instruction. If a pregnant woman catches German measles she may give birth to a mentally retarded, seriously handicapped child. Vaccination of young children can prevent this.

New Directories Are Delivered

New telephone directories have been delivered to Appomattox and Pamplin telephone subscribers.

F. L. Whorley, manager for First Colony Telephone Company stated that 3100 copies of the new directory have been issued, according to Whorley, the new directory serves as a yardstick of this area's growth. Only 2650 copies were distributed with Appomattox's last directory issue.

"Upon receipt of the new directories, subscribers should discard their old directories to eliminate the possibility of using numbers that have been changed," Whorley said.

The new directory has more alphabetical listings than last year's directory, while the classified section contains more listings for business and

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Benefit Volleyball Game

PTA To Discuss AHS Reorganization

School Superintendent, Earl J. Smith will discuss the reorganization of the county's school system with members of the Appomattox High School PTA MONDAY night at 7:00 p.m. Jan. 26 in the school auditorium.

Following the regular business session the parents, students and teachers of AHS will retire to the gym (tennis shoes and all) for the tournament of the year - The Appomattox PTA volleyball tournament.

Homerooms will have teams made up of students, their parents and teachers. For a real great time plan to be there. If you can't play, come on anyway and yell.

Admission for all spectators, players, and referees will be 25¢ each. All proceeds will go toward new band uniforms. The public is welcomed.

Youth Invited To "Sing In"

The Appomattox Baptist Association presents: The Flipside Coffee House "Sing In". To be held at the Liberty Baptist Church, Saturday, Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. No young person could afford to miss this event. You are cordially requested to attend.

Medal Winner Will Speak To Lions

FORT MEADE, MD. -- A West Virginia native, A U. S. Army captain who recently returned from Vietnam, will be the principal speaker at the Appomattox Lions Club tonight (Thursday) at 6:45 at Maude's.

Captain James T. Thompson of Charleston returned in August from a 12-month tour in Vietnam, where he served with the 25th Infantry Division in the Dau Tien region, 50 miles northwest of Saigon. The area includes the Michelin rubber plantation, the largest and most fought - over piece of commercial real estate in Vietnam.

Following one battle, Captain Thompson received the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for valor after taking over his ambushed company when the commander was killed.

He earned two more awards of the same medal for meritorious service with the 2d Battalion, 22d Infantry and Headquarters, 2d Infantry Brigade.

Pamplin Shop Class To Start

The farm mechanics repair class at Pamplin will start Monday night, January 26, in the shop of the Pamplin Elementary School. The class will begin at 6:30 and end at 10:00 each Monday night through the month of April.

Farmers and other interested persons in the Pamplin area are invited to participate in the class. An enrollment fee of $1.50 will be made to each person joining the class.

R. B. Carter, instructor of agricultural education at Appomattox High School, will be in charge of the class. Charlie Seamester, a local mechanic, will assist with the class.